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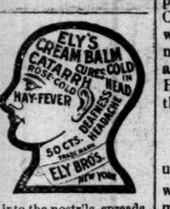

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WEST VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

The mystery surrounding the shooting to death of Lucian and Ira Lucas and the mortal wounding of Octavo Adkins near Midkaff, in Lincoln county, W. Va., Sunday night, has been cleared up. The shooting was not the work of assassins, but it was a pitched battle, in which three people figured and four persons were shot instead of three.

Lucian and Ira Lucas had attended church at Midkiff, and on their return home, in company with Miss Martha Williams, the party stopped at the home of William Adkins. The younger Lucas boy, Ira, was in love with the daughter of Adkins, who had frequently forbade Lucas visiting his home. Sunday night when Lucas, his brother, and Miss Williams called at the Adkins home Adkins followed his daughter to the front door. Seeing that it was Lucas who desired admittance, he forbade him entering, but invited the remainder of the party in. This so enraged Ira Lucas that he drew his pistol and fired into the doorway, the supposition being that he intended to kill the father of the girl. Lucas' bullets went wild, however, and one of them hit his sweetheart, Miss Adkins. She fell in the hallway, seriously but not fatally injured. Mr. Adkins by this time had his pistol in action, and Lucian, the elder Lucas boy, joined in the battle. Both Lucian and Ira Lucas were killed outright, and their friend, Octavo Adkins, mortally wounded. Mr. Adkins, the father of the girl, was uninjured, but there were a number of bullet holes in his clothing. Miss Williams, who was with the Lucas boys, after her sweetheart had been shot dead, ran from the scene and gave the alarm. When officers arrived Adkins, the father of the young woman, immediately surrendered and is now under guard. His daughter is in a serious condition, a bullet having entered her right side, but attending physicians say that she will recover. Octavo Adkins, who was with the party when the shooting began and who was a nephew of William Adkins, was shot, and his death is momentarily expected. He has not regained consciousness since the tragedy.

McCue Sees Visitors.

Former Mayor J. Samuel McCue, who, unless the Court of Appeals interferes, will be hanged on January 20 for the murder of his wife, was visited in his cell, in the Charlottesville jail, Saturday by all the members of his family. The children took presents with them and remained for over an hour. The condemned man seemed to enjoy an elaborate dinner, which was sent from his Park street residence. Others who called to pay the compliments of the season and to cheer him up were his brother, Edward O. McCue, an wife; Miss McCue, a cousin; Mrs. Marshall Dinwiddie and a distant lady relative. The gifts were mostly books to help the prisoner to while away the hours. The 12-years-old daughter of the former Mayor, Ruby McCue, whom the whole community pities and loves, was literally showered with presents, many of which came from strangers.

Fired Into Church.

While a colored congregation was holding a Christmas celebration in a church at Stouts Mountain, a mining camp near Hanceville, Ala., a volley of shots was fired into the church from the outside. Rev. Mr. Clay, the pastor, was shot through the hips and will die. Two other men were probably fatally woundedr The other negroes hurried out of the building, and ran in every direction. Later the dead body of Henry Jett, a white miner, was found near the church with a revolver lying near by. It is supposed he was a member of the shooting party, and was accidentally killed by one of his companions. John Jett, a brother of the dead man, and Frank Blackwell, both white miners, have been arrested in connection with the affair.

Scared Girl; Shot Her Father.

Awakened from a sound sleep at 2 o'clock Sunday morning Annie Konelski, aged 16, whose father, Stanaslous Konelski, is a tenant on the Knight farm, Brooks' Hill, near Baltimore, found herself confronted by a negro pointing a pistol. He threatened to shoot if she stirred, but the girl screamed and awoke her father. The negro ran downstairs and hid in the pantry. Konelski followed, but as he entered the dining-room the negro fired at him. The old man fell seriously wounded and the negro escaped. The girl, in her night-robe, ran through a sleet and snow storm to a neighbor's and gave the alarm. Her wounded father was removed to a hospital. He says he knows the negro, who was arrested last night.

Baptized in Raging Blizzard.

Undaunted by the raging blizzard, 21 converts of the German Baptist faith were baptized in the freezing waters of Beaver Creek at East Berlin, Pa., Sunday. A big congregation braved the storm to witness the ceremony and to applaud the stoical spirit of the new members. Rev. Orville V. Long and Rev. C. W. Baker cut a hole in the ice, which was nine inches thick, and, standing waistdeep in the water, immersed the converts, the ceremony lasting about a quarter of an hour.

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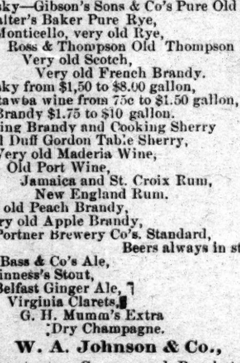

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WHILE NO serious accident, so far as is known, has occurred in this city during the past few days by the reckless use of explosives, a case is reported in Fairfax county, where a youth had one of his hands blown almost off by the permature explosion of a cannoncracker. He may be thankful if he escapes lockjaw to remain a cripple all his life. In the earlier days of Alexandria the City Council passed laws forbidding the sale of firecrackers within the city limits as well as the explosion of the same. These laws have never been repealed. The Legislature of Virginia several years ago made it unlawful for any person to explode cannoncrackers anywhere in this State. This measure was in the interest of public safety, yet notwithstanding these laws certain portions of the city were rendered hideous last Sunday and yesterday by incessant ear-splitting noises which the police, so far as is known, made no attempt whatever to check. Firearms of various sorts were also used throughout the day without let or hindrance. These dangerous explosives were thrown in all directions by thoughtless boys and men, and the proceedings were carried on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. It may be remarked in this connection that the Mayor, who is the executive officer of the city, is sworn to enforce all laws of the corporation and State, and assumes a responsibility in regulating the size of firecrackers for the Christmas fusilade, when the laws interdict the use of all sizes and varieties and sale thereof. Should some person receive serious injury, and sooner or later there will be victims, some one will be defendant in a damage suit. Some threaten to use heroic measures in future by going before the grand jury and compelling the police to do their duty in the premises.

AFTER THE promulgation of the laws to be passed by the Minnesota General Assembly which will meet next week, the grand jury will cease to exist in that State as part of the judicial machinery of the State. This is guaranteed by the overwhelming vote in favor of the constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of this inquisitorial system. The amendment was carried by a majority of 121,000, and as its terms are mandatory, requiring the legislature to pass the laws necessary for the abolishment of the grand jury, affirmative action during the coming session is certain. Under the new system, for which the constitutional amendment provides, full responsibility for bringing to trial persons suspected of crime or misdemeanor will be vested in the prosecuting attorney of each county. It will be his duty to sift the evidence of the guilt or innocence of accused persons, to determine whether or not the evidence warrants a public accusation and the formal lodgment of a charge and to take all the responsibility for haling the suspects into court. That the new scheme opens new possibilities in the way of corruption, as where a prosecuting attorney is corruptible and a person accused of a crime is rich or influential enough to proffer temptation, is admitted and the ease with which persons might in such instances avoid altogether formal charges of crimes of which they are guilty is apparent. The grand jury system has been in vogue in every State since the formation of the federal union and it is believed that Minnesota has taken a wrong step in setting it aside.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT has detailed General Miles, retired, to be adjutant general of Massachusetts, acting on the request of Governor-elect Douglas. This will make Gen. Miles the highest salaried soldier in the country. He will received $11,000 from the federal government, besides allowances for house rent, horses, forage, fuel, etc., to the amount of $2,000, and in addition will receive $3,600 from the State of Massachusetts, or a total of over $16,500.

HOLLY, mistletoe, laurel and pine brighten many homes in Alexandria. But brighter than holly and the Christmas trees is the spirit of good will that makes Christmas the best loved festival in the calendar and annually gives to it its all too fleeting charm. Fortunately that spirit need not, like Christmas, come only once a year and tarry only for a day.

ON ONE occasion the late J. T. Beckham, when Mayor of Alexandria, had before him a number of witnesses who were present during a row but who swore they knew nothing of the circumstances. He promptly fiend them all for not knowing, and the example he set could be followed with profit in these days under similar circumstances.

IF A green Chsistmas makes a fat graveyard (which is controverted by the wise), then conversely a white Christmas should make a lean graveyard, and to this no one wishes to offer an objection.

THE LESSON many belated shoppers learned last week was that those who shopped early got what they wanted and those who shopped late got what was left.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.

An official denial was made at the White House this morning of a story printed in a New York paper to the effect that President Roosevelt had been told by E. H. Harriman that Governor Odell is really for Depew in the senatorship fight and that his advocacy of the claims of ex-Gov. Black is merely a blind. No such conversation ever passed between the President and Mr. Harriman and the novel statement of Governor Odell's attitude is all news to the executive.

President Roosevelt has received a silver mounted horseshoe from pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons and has written him a letter of thanks for the curio. In the letter to the prizefighter the President invites him to call when he "happens" to be in Washington. This form of invitation is the one President usually uses when he sends a letter to an admirer who has sent him some evidence of esteem or admiration.

Announcement was made at the Navy Department this morning that the contract for building the new dry dock for the Navy Yard at Mare Island, Cal., had been awarded to the Schofield Company, of Pittsburg Pa., for $1,885,000.

A fan-tailed Virginia hawk came to President Roosevelt this morning. Charles S. Sargent, of Stephens City, Va., sent the bird in a wooden box, upon the lid of which he had inscribed "With the joys of the season." The President directed that the hawk be sent to the zoo.

The Isthmian Canal Commission today awarded the contract for 3,200,000 feet of lumber to J. J. Moore and Co., of San Francisco, the price to be paid being $63,181.42.

The Postmaster-general today assigned a fraud order against the Wyoming Silver Company, of Scranton, Pa. The company is alleged to have sent notices to hundreds of people telling them they had been successful in a prize contest conducted by the concern and on sending 98 cents for packing and shipping would receive four pieces of magnificant silver table ware.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Fire destroyed the main building of the Southside Manufacturing Company's plant in Petersburg Sunday afternoon, causing a loss of $35,000.

One man was killed and five were injured by the blowing out of a cylinder head of an engine in the Chelsea Jute Mills, in Williamsburg, N. Y., today. Over a thousand girls were thrown in a panic.

George C. Taylor, vice president of the Appleton National Bank, at Lowell, Mass., committed suicide by hanging during the night. The body was found this morning. No cause for the act except temporary insanity can be given by any of his relatives or friend.

The house of Mr. Lafremier, situated a short distance from Callender, was totally destroyed by fire today with all the contents and the four children of the family, the eldest being about 6 years old, perished in the flames. The mother, of the children had temporarily left the little ones alone.

Admiral Schley and several hundred Mystic Shriners were in a wreck just outside of Union Station, Baltimore, shortly before noon today, while on their way to Harrisburg, Pa. The excursion train was pulling out when it crashed into the Peninsula express being made up, overturning two of the cars of the latter train, and injuring five men. Neither Admiral Schley nor any of the Mystic Shriners were injured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A false report was circulated on the Paris Bourse today that the Czar had been assassinated.

The Hamburg-American line, it is announced, has sold the steamer Phoenicia to Russia. The vessel will be used as a transport.

Rumors that have been in circulation to the effect that the former crown Princess Louise of Saxony had committed suicide are without foundation. She is in Florence in good health.

The final decision of the case of the assassins of the Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Plehve, was handed down today in St. Petersburg. Sasanoff, the man who threw the bomb, is sentenced to serve fourteen years imprisonment and his accomplice to serve ten years.

Owing to the revelations regarding the misappropriation of funds by officials of the Russian government and the army, public subscriptions to the Red Cross Society have practically ceased and as a result the care for the wounded in Manchuria is in danger of shortly collapsing. The army ambulances are of the most defective kind.

In a collision between the British warship Iphigenia and the Japanese steamer Talee Maru at Shanghai today, the latter was badly damaged. She had several frames bent and broken, also several plates injured, and will have to be docked for repairs. The warship, which was at anchor, at the time of the accident, sustained no damage.

The War in the East.

The Japanese continue to make gains at Port Arthur. General Nogi reports that all of the Russian advanced positions in front of the Japanese right have fallen, and after heavy fighting, lasting five hours Saturday night, the Japanese occupied Talinchiatum. General Kuropatkin reports skirmishing December 24 near Tapinlin. The Russian advance posts were driven in by the Japanese, but afterward advanced again and occupied their former position. The Russian losses were trifling, while those of the Japanese were heavy. Thousands of Jayanese recruits and reservists are arriving in Tokio, and Field Marshal Oyama's forces in the field are to be immediately increased to halt a million men. A strong defense will be provided for Formosa and the southern islands to prevent any attempt on the part of the Russian second Pacific squadron to seize a base.

Wrecks Home in Her Sleep.

Rising in her sleep, Mrs. Mary Halvorson of Sioux City, Ia., wrecked her own home, robbed herself, fled from imaginary burglars and screamed for help She was found Sunday lying on the ice of Perry Creek, where she had fallen in her flight in her sleep. Mrs. Halvorson still thinks she saw burglars, but her son declares she did it all in her sleep, as she is a confirmed somnambulist. Her home was turned topsy-turvy and her pocketbook was found outside Neighbors, aroused by her screams, rescued her from her perilous position.

News of the Day.

The Robert E. Lee, a celebrate Mississippi river steamer, sank Thursday 65 miles north of Memphis, Tenn., and will be a total loss.

Rev. John Mackenzie Bocon, lecturer, scientist and aeronant, died Sunday at Coldash, Newbury, England, of pleurisy. He was born in 1846.

While trying to stab the town marshal in Blackshear, Ga., Saturday, Darling Altman, who had been drinking, accidentally killed his father.

Mr. William Kemp Tabb died in New York last Friday. He was a Confederate soldier. He was a brother of the late Colonel Tabb, of Hampton.

F. J. Mackey, multimillionaire of New York, is hurrying by special train as fast as possible from California to London, where his wife is said to be fatally ill.

It is estimated that it cost Chicago more than $22,000,000 to celebrate Christmas this year. Never has money been expended so freely in celebrating a holiday in the history of the city.

Three men were killed and three more seriously hurt in a crash of two ice boats speeding before a gale of wind at the rate of fifty miles an hour on Onondaga Lake, at Syracuse, N. Y., Sunday.

The cardinals were received by Pope Pius and presented their Christmas greetings Sunday. It is said to have been settled that a German cardinal will be appointed to reside at the Vatican.

Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel Corporation, of which he was the secretary, George S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City yesterday by shooting himself in the head.

As a result of a man dancing with another man's girl without asking his permission a quarrel occured followed by a general fight in which four men were killed and two seriously injured at Grangers, Logan county, W. Va.

The republican majority in the Colorado legislature plan to throw out the entire vote of Denver city and declare Governor Peabody re-elected. By eliminating that vote the Governor would have 2,000 plurality in the State.

While celebrating Christmas in Richmond yesterday three brothers, Charles, William and Thomas Ferguson, were injured, and a large hole was blown through the side of their house by the explosion of a cannon that they had taken to the room.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is prepared to spend $30,000,000 in the construction of a new station in Chicago. Twenty million dollars of this sum will be spent in acquiring land adjoining the present Union Depot, and $10,000,000 for buildings.

The Czar has issued an imperial ukase which promises an equitable enforcement of existing laws, assures the zemstovos of the fullest possible measure of self-government, extends the liberty of the press and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused.

It is understood that Mr. Whitelaw Reid will succeed Mr. Choate as ambassador to England; that Mr. E. H. Conger, minister to China, will succeed General Powell Clayton as ambassador to Mexico and that W. W. Rockhill, head of the bureau of American republics, will become minister to China.

Mr. W. Hall Harris, of the law firm of Harris & Thompson, was appointed postmaster of Baltimore by President Roosevelt yesterday. The selection came as a great surprise to the republicans of Maryland, and particularly to the party leaders, who were completely ignored in the matter. The presidential choice was attributed to Senator McComas, whose action was adversely commented upon.

A portion of the Acadia Powder Company's work at Waverly, 10 miles from Halifax, N. S., blew up yesterday and the concussion shook the country and broke windows for 20 miles around. Fortunately no one was killed or seriously injured, although about 20 of the employes who had just left the powder works when the explosion took place were thrown violently to the ground and stunned.

Mack Nimarick, his wife, child, and Anna and Massaun Cole, Nimarick's sisters-in-law, all Slavs, were burned to death near Old Town, Md., yesterday, in a shanty in which fifty laborers employed on the Wabash Railroad construction work were housed. The men were employed by a subcontractor named John Nichols. An explosion of coal oil is supposed to have caused the accident. Foul play is suspected.

The passenger train which left St. Louis at 9 o'clock Saturday night on the Southern Railway was in collision with a passenger train from Louisville, near Mauds station, Ill., Sunday. One passenger and six employes were killed and two passengers and eight employes were slightly injured. The accident was caused by the failure of the operator at Browns, Ill., to deliver to the east-bound train an order naming a meeting point for the trains.

Fire of a mysterious origin broke out in the forward hold of the North German Lloyd steamer Brandenburg, Capt. C. Stennken, which was tied up at Pier 9, Locust Point, about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. In the hold were 180 bales of cotton and 35 hogsheads of tobacco, all of which were damaged. The majority of the cotton was thrown overboard and the rest of the cotton and tobacco damaged by water. Under the hold was stowed away 2,000 barrels of oil, and the fear that the fire would eat through to the oil was so great that it kept everbody in an intense state of nervousness.

The friends of Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, of Huntington, Pa., who was unfrocked by Bishop Talbot two years ago, have brought new charges against the bishop of using the names of seven bishops without their authority. The bishop is said to have made dishonest use of the names of other bishops. Trouble between a pastor and a divorced parishioner of his church is the cause of a bitter controversy. Rev. Mr. Irvine, whose excommunication of Mrs. Emma D. Elliott, of Huntington, and whose subsequent unfrocking by Bishop Talbot led to the first presentment of the bishop, will not figure, except as a witness.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Virginia News.

Mr. P. H. Wagaman, and Miss Mary L. Stobs, both of Hillsboro, were married Saturday.

The farm of Mr. R. Belches, near Haymarket, has been purchased by Col. Norman Berkeley, for $8,100.

The plant of the City Wood and Coal Company, of Newport News, was almost completely destroyed by fire Sunday.

Mr. Allen Herndon, of Prince William county, died at his home, near Aden a few days ago, aged 35. He is survived by a widow and several children.

Mr. F. Bodine, of Loudoun county, and Miss Gracie M. Stunkle, daughter of C. A. Stunkle, of Belmont, near Leesburg, were married at the bride's home Friday.

Major A. E. Richards, a native of Loudoun, and one of Mosby's command, has recently been appointed city attorney for Louisville, Ky,, at a salary of $5,000.

Harrison Phoebus, son of the late Harrison Phoebus, who built the Hygeia Hotel at Old Point Comfort, died at his home, "Roseland," in Phoebus, yesterday. He was 33 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Sunday morning the storehouse and goods, the waiting-room and pickle factory belonging to Cralle, Hubbard & James, at Whitestone wharf, Lancaster county, were destroyed by fire, together with $325 in money belonging to the firm. The fire, was of an unknown origin.

John D. Krombling, the aged shoemaker of Berryville, Clarke county, who was struck on the back of the head several days ago by a brick thrown, it is alleged, by Rein Carlisle, a young man 19 years of age, died Sunday as a result of his injuries. Carlisle is now in jail at Berryville, charged with willful murder.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

James Linkous, a painter, is under arrest, charged with murdering his wife and adopted son Willie, and then attempting to hide the traces of his crime by setting fire to his house which was occupied also by another family. The feeling was so intense against him that last night he was taken to the Roanoke jail to prevent the danger of lynching. The alarm of fire aroused the people of East Radford about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, but the flames had made such progress at the Linkous house that it soon fell. In the ruins were found the blackened bodies of Mrs. Linkous and the boy, the skulls of both having been crushed by the blows of some dull instrument. At the coroner's inquest yesterday, Mrs, Texas Butterworth, who with her family occupied the other part of the house, testified that she was awakened by smoke, and finding the house on fire, ran up stairs to awaken Mrs. Linkous, and found her bedroom door locked, and could get no answer, though she pounded on the door until her hands were blistered, and called her again and again. Being unable to arouse her, she hastened down stairs and got her aged mother and children out of the house. As she went out of the house she says Mr. Linkous was moving his fodder away from the building. She testified that she called to him to bring out his wife and child, but he paid no heed and went to ring the fire bell a square away. After returning to the fire he still had time to rescue them had they been alive, she said. There were many in the crowd who would have entered the house to save them, but all supposed they had joined Mrs. Butterworth's family at a neighdor's. When asked concerning them Linkous, it is alleged, said they were in the building, but that it was useless to attemp to reach them. Linkous was arrested Sunday, and after the jury's verdict yesterday it was thought best to take him to Roanoke, as threats of lynching had been made, Linkous is fifty five years old. The boy was seven years old.

Marriage of Miss Leiter.

In Washington at noon yesterday at the Leiter residence, Dupont Circle, Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Church, performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Marguerite Hyde (Daisy) Leiter, youngest daughter of the late Levi Z. and Mrs. Mary T. Carver Leiter, and Henry Molyneaux Paget Howard, nineteenth earl of Suffolk and Berkshire. Only a family party witnessed the ceremony, the couple departing late yesterday afternoon for New York, being booked to sail Wednesday for England. Jewels that have been in the possession of the family of the Earl of Suffolk for years are to be dowered at once upon his bride. These jewels, declare those who are on intimate terms with the Earl, are among the rarest and costliest in any English family.

Lord Fairfax Arrives.

Lord Fairfax, the only American lord in the British peerage, returned to his native land for the Christmas holidays Saturday, and went to his old home in Prince George's county, Md. Lord Fairfax, who is an American born of the Fairfaxes of Maryland, was registered on the ship's books as "Right Honorable Lord Fairfax," but when questioned he denied emphatically that he had become a British subject. Lord Fairfax was accompanied by Hon. Hugo Baring, of the great English banking firm of Baring Bros., London, by whom Fairfax is employed. Mr. Baring is accompanying the American lord on a holiday visit to Fairfax's relatives in Maryland.

Woman and Dog in Big Snowball.

Caught in a gigantic snowball Mrs. Arnold Murphy and her pet poodle were the unwilling passengers in a wild and awful ride in Pottsville, Pa., Sunday. A dozen boys started the ball rolling at the top of a steep hill near Five Points. It increased in size until it had reached a diameter of over 10 feet, when, near the foot of the hill, it struck Mrs. Arnold and her dog. They were caught up in the mass of snow and whirled along with it until it burst some distance further on. Mrs. Arnold was terribly bruised and nearly suffocated. The dog was crushed to death.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

Today's Telegraphic News

Jilts Henry T. Sloane.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—In her home town, the reported dismissal by Mrs. William Inman of her devoted suiter, Henry T. Sloane, of New York, whose divorced wife is now Mrs. Perry Belmont, and the rumor of her betrothal to a young Harvard student named Davies, has created consternation. It was looked upon as a settled thing that she was to become the wife of Sloane, whose quest of the hand of the beautiful widow has not been marked either by lack of ardor or laggardness. Mrs. Inman, who was Miss Nanaline Holt, of Macon, was married to William Inman, a son of one of the most prominent men in the South, when she was in her early twenties. At various times she has been conspicuous in the society of New York and other northern cities. She was one of the house party recently given by W. Gould Brokaw for Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress. The Harvard man, who has expectations, but little money, came on the scene at a house party in the Sloane mansion, at a period when Mr. Sloane's star was thought to be in the ascendant. He is tall, athletic and good looking. It is interesting, also, that the student was presumed to be paying court to one of Mr. Sloane's daughters when he met Mrs. Inman. The student has followed Mrs. Inman to the South, and the announcement of the engagement is expected daily.

Anti-War Revolt.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Despatches received here from the Russian frontier state that in an anti-war revolt at Kraanojarski, Poland, the rebels derailed a military train conveying 300 reservists for mobilization at Lodz. Many of the reservists were killed, and injured. There has been another rising at Pabianse, near Lodz, in which there were many bloody encounters between the troops and members of the mob.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Reports of rioting in Poland reached here today. At Rodom two railway bridges were blown up and Colonel Ciltsky was killed. From Chenstocks comes the report of an attempt to destroy the statue of Alexander II. Dynamite cartridges were exploded under the monument, but fortunately only the steps were damaged, the statue remaining intact. Riots, caused by strikers, have occurred in Riga and Baku.

Christmas Horrors.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—This year's record of Christmas crimes in New Orleans and Louisiana is unprecedented. Seven murders were committed and scores of shooting affrays have occurred over the State, while serious accidents from giantcrackers were numerous. Three murders were committed in the city in 24 hours. Andrew Houlisan was shot and killed by his son George, and within an hour, in the same block, William Brown, colored, was killid by Daniel Jones. Alonzo Gibson was shot and killed by an unknown person in a general row. Miss Mamie Tabney was struck by a stray bullet while walking the street, Sunday night, and is in a dangerous condition. Three Italians were badly wounded in a row on the levee. Anthony Barini a merchant, of White Castle, La., was shot by negroes and his body burned in his store.

Murder Mystery.

Colorado, Springs, Col, Dec. 27.—In the keeping of an Englishman is the secret of the murder mystery of Mount Cutler. The victim practically has been identified as Mrs. Bessie Bouton, Syracuse, N. Y. A few days ago her body was found, the features burned beyond recognition, and every vestige of clothing gone. She is is known to have lived with the Englishman at a Denver hotel from May to July. The man has disappeared. According to Mrs. Bouton's sister, she has been traveling with the Briton as his wife. The man is said to have given her in the neighborhood of $5,000 worth of jewelry and to have been madly infatuated with her.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—While under the influence of liquor today Lieut. Malygin entered a theatre at Tashkent and created a disturbance. Col. Kusnetzoff, commanding the regiment of which the lieutenant was a member, and who was in the theatre, ordered that Malygin be ejected. This was done, but the lieutenant returned later and after shooting his superior officer, committed suicide in view of the horrified audience. Col. Kusnetzoff is mortally wounded.

Rioting Strikers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The strike of workmen at Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasus, the great Russian oil fields, is assuming alarming proportions. Ten thousand men are aready idle, and the strike is still spreading. There has been desperate rioting there and the telephone and telegraph systems, also the machinery at the wells have been destroyed. Business is paralyzed. Owing to the destruction of the wires, but few details have been received here.

Storm in Persia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Bushire states that frequent rain storms recently in Persia have ruined the hopes of the people for a fine harvest. Over six inches of rain fell on the night of December 24, flooding the streets and stopping all traffic. Mountain torrents broke loose and destroyed three villages and cocoanut groves. The loss of life was very heavy. There were 321 corpses found.

Admiral Togo's Fleet.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it is stated at the Japanese legation there that Admiral Togo's fleet which left Port Arthur a few days ago, presumably to meet the Russian Baltic fleet, is returning home to make repairs. While repairs are being made, Admiral Togo will proceed to Tokio for the purpose of conferring with the government.

Bulgarian Revolutionists.

Belgrade, Dec. 27.—Revolutionary Bulgarians today attacked a village near Ievglelija, and in the fighting 31 persons were killed. There are continual disorders around the town of Velos near Lerina, and so far five Greeks and a number of Bulgarians have been killed Quantities of arms and ammunition have been discovered at Kukosh and Pleuna.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Wilmington, Del., while stepping over an iron fence slipped and fell and was impaled on one of the spears It entered her stomach and went towards her breast, a distance of several inches. Her condition is critical.

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Pretty white grounds, with tints of pink, blue, nile, onion, corn; worth $1.25 yard.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Arrest of Supposed Murder.

Jersey City, N. J. 27.—Early this morning policeman Nngent arrested an Italian who carried a bundle and who was about to board a Pennsylvania Railroad ferry boat bound for New York. After taking a loaded 22 calibre revolver from the Italian, the policeman took him to the First precinct station, where he described himself as Louis Cabinello, 22 years old, of No. 800 South Twelfth street, Philadelphia. The bundle contained two pillows and a shirt, saturated with blood. Cabinello explained that the blood was from a chicken which he had killed. Shortly after his arrest, a message was received from Philadelphia, asking the police to arrest a man who had robbed and murdered John Mullgolland, Saturday morning. Chief Murphy believe he has the murderer. Mulholland was beaten in a brutal manner with a pick handle Saturday morning, in a stable at 30th and Chestnut streets, where he was employed as watchman. His watch and $10 in cash were stolen. He lingered unconscious in the University Hospital until early yesterday morning, when he died.

Tragic Suicide.

New York, Dec. 27.—A tragic and horrifying suicide occurred in view of all Broadway early this morning, when Cecile Hall, a young woman, almost entirely nude, climbed out of a third story wiudow of 202 west Forty-sixth street, and plunged to the area below. She died shortly after. Miss Hall was 21 years old. Homesickness and lonesomeness are said to be the cause of her act. She was a seamstress by trade. The girl, it is stated, came to New York from Washington, D. C.

Two heavy suit cases found in the room of the girl were opened by the police today. In one of them was a great deal of men's clothing. All of her own apparel was of the costliest materials.

The girl drove up to the house in West Forty-Sixth street, on Sunday evening in a cab. She said to Mrs. Webb: "I came here from my home in Washington. I have spent all my money, but will have more in a few days. My clothes here will guard you against any loss."

Explosion in Furnace.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—One man was killed, another will die, and two more are very badly burned as of an explosion at 10:20 this morning in the furnace J of the Edgar Thoston Thomson plant at Braddock. The men were relining furnace J., and were at work inside the furnace at its base. Gas accumulated in a stove connected with the furnace and exploded. It blew into the furnace where the men were at work and passed out of the top rushing out a great cloud of fine dust.

At the same time the flash ignited the watchman's house adjoining the furnace and also the trestle. The five men inside the furnace were in a terrible condition. One was burned to a crisp; one was so terribly burned that he could not be removed further than to the Emergency Hospital in the mill yards. The other three injured were badly burned, but they are expected to recover.

Held Father on Stove.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 27.—Accused of placing his father, who is 80 years old, on a hot stove and holding him there, Robert Brench, of this city, was arrested Sunday night and locked up. It is charged that Brench returned to his home Sunday night after a day's celebration, which resulted in both a muddled head and tangled feet; that he quarreled with his venerable father, and that his manner of torturing the old man probably would have resulted in death had not the cries of agony and appeals for aid brought another son to the rescue.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 27.—In this market, although prices were reduced owing to interrupted telegraphic service, the dealings in the first hour were fairly active and improvements were the rule. Advances ranged from substantial fractions to 2½ per cent. At the outset of the trading, one of the features was a sharp inquiry for U. S. Steel preferred. The tendency for the first was rather quiet but the tone continued confident.

Czar to Crush Reform Movement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Acting on the advice of the Grand Dukes, the Czar has resolved to crush the reform movement by coercion. The Minister of the Interior, Prince Mirsky, has been obliged to telegraph new instructions to local authorities to initiate the severest repressive measures, and if this does not suffice, martial law will be proclaimed throughout Russia.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 27. Wheat 95@$1.10.

Disorders in parts of Morocco are still reported.

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Ostrich Feather Boas in all the fashionable colors. Soft Chiffon Jabots. Rich, odd and artistic effects in Silk stocks. Collar and Cuff Sets of hand-embroidered linens, rich lace and dainty effects in Swiss embroidery. Rich Persian Scarfs and Squares. Large Lace Collars for wear on coats, waists, etc. Dainty ruffings. Lace Ties in a vast assortment of pretty effects, etc.

Main floor—G st.

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Exclusive effects for street and evening wear of white and colored satins, fancy coutils, embroidered batiste, fancy broche, etc., garnished with dainty laces, chiffons, embroideries and ribbons.

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Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

Letter to John Weadon.

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: Messrs Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18-gallon house.

Do you want to sell it?

Of course, that isn't all.

Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

Do you want to sell it?

But that isn't all. Devoe lasts longer. No no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. We've got their names. Our agents know them; they think a heap of Devoe. There's no difficulty in showing your townspeople what to expect of Devoe. $10 will paint a $15 house; and the paint'll last twice as long.

Do you want to sell it?

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

New York.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 30 a. m., 2 20 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 30 and 10 40 a. m., and 2 30, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 30 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 10 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

HONEY BEE CANNED CORN, very fancy Maine corn, for sale at 12c. Good corn at 8c and 10c per can.

J. C. MILBURN

SILVER SHOEHORNS AND SHOEBUTTONERS, 25c. at WILDT'S.

NEW MIXED NUTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING. DEC. 27, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 and sets 4:46. High water at 11:50 a. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain and warmer tonight. Wednesday clearing and colder; increasing southeast to south winds.

Christmas.

The dual Christmas holiday was seemingly enjoyed to the full. Sunday (Christmas proper) was celebrated in most of the churches in an appropriate manner. The music was an especial feature, while the ministers in their sermons made appropriate references to the day. Notwithstanding the fact that it was Sunday, a pandemonium, which had been started Saturday night, prevailed in some parts of the city. The action of the Mayor, who attempted to regulate the size of the explosives, was disregarded entirely, and many quiet people were subjected to forty-eight hours of torture in order that others might be afforded stupid gratification. The authorities of other cities have long since eliminated this feature, and those who cannot pass through the Christmas season without the noise and smell of explosives are compelled to satiate themselves beyond city limits. The secular features of Christmas were in evidence yesterday. A general holiday prevailed, and good cheer was apparent everywhere. Open-house was a prominent feature, and visits were exchanged throughout the day. The little ones, as is usual on Christmas, had their cups of happiness overflowing.

More Discomfort.

The electric railway service was in bad shape again yesterday and last night, and many people consequently suffered much inconvenience. The trains were crowded and considerable difficulty was experienced by many in securing transportation between Alexandria and Washington. Some had recourse to the steam trains. A train arrived in Washington yesterday shortly before one o'clock with passengers hanging upon it as closely as a swarm of bees upon a limb. Equally as many people were at the station anxious to return to Alexandria. When the train stopped there was an immediate congestion of humanity, people endeavoring to leave the cars mixing and surging with those anxious to secure seats or even standing room. After the cars had again been packed to suffocation the train started and proceeded slowly toward Alexandria. When it entered King street people who desired to return to Washington began to board it, and by the time it reached the station at Prince and Royal streets all the seats had been pre-empted. Here equally as many more people scrampled to get aboard. During the day tie-ups occurred from one cause or another, and there was general complaint on the part of patrons of the road. It seems that the time has come when something should be done to relieve present conditions. The way traffic of the electric railway is growing continually, the passengers for the Arlington branch, Jackson City, St. Asaph St. Elmo, Del Ray, Braddock Heights and the various other stations making great demands upon transportation. The Alexandria passengers are increasing daily, while freight has to be handled that was previously sent by boat. The electric railway seems to be taxed beyond its present capacity, and steps should be taken immediately to meet present requirements.

Wedding.

The elegant mansion at the corner of St. Asaph and Cameron streets, which is associated with the good old Virginia name of Fairfax, and still fittingly wears its Colonial air, was the scene yesterday of romantic interest. At high noon, Miss Mary French Flood a daughter of Mrs. Kate Williams Flood, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Robert Duncan Oglesby, a progressive and successful tobacconist, of Lynchburg, Va. The only sister of the fair bride, Mrs. William Anderson Poindexter, of Baltimore, Md., was the sole attendant. The stately drawing room with its lofty ceiling, richly carved wood work and broad colonial windows, was a fitting setting for this happy marriage. The young couple was surrounded by the family and intimate friends of the household. The beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church South united these loving hearts and hands. The going-away gown of the lovely blonde bride was of sapphire blue broadcloth, trimmed with Persian bands, giving a dash to the costume which emphasized her striking beauty. She carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, presenting a picture of surpassing loveliness. Owing to illness in the family, the marriage was a very quiet one, and at the last moment the invitations had to be recalled to the many friends who had been bidden to the wedding. The bride, although a resident of Alexandria for a short time only, has now many friends, who wish for her and the fortunate groom a life of deserved happiness.

Deaths.

Mr. Arthur H. Penn, who had been suffering recently from consumption, died yesterday morning at his home, 510 north Patrick street. He leaves a widow and four children. The deceased was a member of George Mason Council Royal Arcanum, carpenters and joiners union of Washington, and Red Men, and was well-known and respected.

Albert Penn, son of Mrs. Emma and the late James Penn, died in Washington on Saturday last. The deceased was 32 years old.

Mrs. Roberta Entwisle, widow of William B. Entwisle, died in Washington yesterday.

Napoleon B. Clarvoe died suddenly in Washington last Friday. The remains were brought to this city today and interred.

Susan Jonee, an old and respected colored resident, died at her home, corner of Duke and West streets, yesterday. The deceased was 75 years old.

Another Mysterious Shooting.

A youth named Joseph Roberts was shot in the leg in the western part of the city yesterday afternoon, the ball grazing an artery. Roberts was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. He at first stated that he had been accidentally shot, but later told those around him he had been shot by a stranger.

The barkentine Shawmut has left the port with a cargo of railroad ties for Boston.

Personal.

Gov. Montague is expected to visit the Masonic Lodge at Arlington tonight. He will be accompanied by Past Master L. W. Arnold, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pack and children have gone to Alexandria to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gilmore.—[Roanoke World.

The wedding of Mr. Max Jean Fay, son of Mrs. J. J. Fay, of Baltimore, to Miss Hattye Lee Eichberg, of this city, will take place tomorrow, December 28, at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Simon, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leef and two children have gone to Alexandria to spend the holidays.—[Lynchburg News.

Mr. G. W. Thompson, of Riverton, Va., who has been the guest of Mrs. B. Thompson, on upper Prince street, returned home this afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Washington State Chapter of American Institute of Architects, Mr. James E. Blackwell was elected president. Mr. Blackwell, who has many friends in this city, where he once lived, is now one of the most prominent citizens of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. H. Bloch will leave tomorrow for New York and on Saturday will sail for Europe on the steamer Fatherland to visit her parents in Baden.

Mr. Charles H. Zimmerman handsomely entertained a number of his friends in the dining room of his restaurant last night. Among his guests were people from Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere. The Alexandria Ideal Musical Club furnished fine music.

Miss Rebecca Uhler left yesterday for Savannah, to spend the remainder of the winter.

The colonial ball and reception at the Opera House in Fredericksburg last night, given by the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a brilliant affair. Mr. C. R. Howard led the figures.

Mr. Charles H. McKnight, now of New York, spent Christmas at his old home in this city.

Miss Hallie Gatewood left yesterday for a visit to Miss Julia Winchester, of La Plater, Md.

Mr. Hubert Hoy has returned from Richmond after spending a pleasant Christmas.

Christmas Trees.

The usual number of Christmas trees added to the interior decorations of residences yesterday. Considerable taste was displayed in numerous cases.

Engineer Noble Smith of the Columbia Fire Company placed one on the president's stand in the company's hall, which gave evidence of taste and ingenuity. It was justly admired by all who saw it

Mr. Samuel D. Devaughn, who always makes the Christmas tree the principal feature of the holiday season, has doubtless one of the most elaborate and beautiful trees in the city, at his home on south Lee street. The surroundings, which represented a quiet and sequestered country home and village, were beautiful.

Master Wilton Arrington has a tree which attracts attention at his home on Queen street near Royal. There is a running fountain at the base containing live fish, &c.

Opera House.

With the unqualified endorsement of the New York press and the public, "The Wayward Son," a stirring domestic comedy drama, comes to the Opera House, for an engagement of one night and a matinee, commencing Dec. 28. Few companies, even in these days of managerial extravagance, carry such an elaborate scenic outfit as does "The Wayward Son." The most striking feature of this production is the realistic snow storm, during which the hero of the drama is rescued from his enemies by the heroine, a young secret service detective, with the aid of a full sized locomotive. This scene is acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful and lifelike ever presented on the stage. The company is made up of players of established reputation.

Accidents.

A boy named Gray Beavers, about twelve years old, living near Fort Hunt, in Fairfax county, had one of his hands terribly lacerated yesterday by the explosion of a giantpower cracker. He received surgical attention from the surgeons at Fort Hunt.

Mr. Peter Hoy slipped and fell on the ice on a sidewalk yesterday, and one of his ankles was broken.

Mr. James Griffin, jr., fell on an icy pavement yesterday and cut his head seriously.

Remembrances from the Elks.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks yesterday, in accordance with their annual custom, sent cheer into a number of houses and joy into many more hearts by distributing baskets of seasonable articles. These kindly acts are performed unostentatiously, and the recipients are those who can in no way recompense the donors. The latter's works, however, we are assured, will follow them.

Colored Man Cut.

A colored man named James Miller was assaulted and cut by two men of his own color Saturday night. His assailants escaped. Miller was stabbed in the breast and his left arm cut. He received surgical assistance at the Alexandria Hospital. The assault took place at a boarding house on Union street.

Police Court.

The police have made a number of arrests during the past three days. They were parties charged with misdemeanors, most of them being cases of disorderly conduct. Some of the delinquents left collateral and forfeited the same, others were dismissed with admonitions and some fined.

Car Robbed.

A freight car on Union street was broken open Saturday night and fifteen caddies of tobacco and several crates of eggs stolen. The matter has been reported to the station house and the police are endeavoring to locate the thieves.

German.

The Christmas german of the Junior German Club will be given at McBurney's Hall tomorrow night. Mr. Harry Beverley will lead, and the affair promises to be delightful in every way. A number of out-of-town guests are expected.

The Friendship Fire Company will give a smoker tonight, not Wednesday night, as had been stated.

Colored Man Robbed.

A colored man, who gave his name as John Jackson, has reported to the police that he was held up and robbed by a strange colored man Saturday night at the water tank of the Washington-Southern Railway, just outside the city limits. He was made to hand over ten dollars—all the money he had.

The Weather.

The weather during the past three or four days has been dismal. There have been rain, hail, sleet and fog. A cold wave has appeared in the northwest, and frigid conditions are said to be in transitu.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to William C. Redd and Katie James, of Manassas.

The alarm of fire Sunday afternoon was caused by smoke from a house on Fayette street. There was no cause for the alarm.

At the city postoffice the heaviest mail ever received was brought there for Christmas delivery, and all the carriers were kept busy.

Messrs Dearborn & Son, who in conjunction with their watch and jewelry store execute repairing of all sorts, are receiving a large share of patronage. Their work is satisfactory and executed promptly.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan V. Whitcomb, whose death occurred last Friday, took place yesterday morning from St. Mary's Church. Rev. Father Cutler conducted the services and a number of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

The rendition of the annual Christmas toast of the Sir Knights Templar of Alexandria to the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States drew to the Masonic Temple at noon yesterday a large gathering of Sir Knights despite the bad weather.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday night was a pleasant affair throughout. All who participated acquitted themselves creditably. The programme of exercises was interesting and the decorations profuse. The Christmas tree was a brilliant feature.

That Thobbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 24, 1904.

Allen, Mrs Clare	Marshall, L F
Bell, Miss Sarah	Minor, Miss Estelle
Bushrod, Miss Nellie	Miles, Andrew D
Boteler, J M	Payne, Mrs Offie
Brown, Lucian	Pollard, Mrs Mary E
Beckers, Miss Flora	Rhone, Thomas
Britt, Mrs Alex	Reid, S T
Boayton, Alex	Robertson, J
Daniel, Miss F W	Redd, J P
Derby, Mrs Mary	Simpson, Mrs V G
Foard, William	Stribling Mrs
Hill, Charlie	Sharp, George
Jefferson, S T	Thomas, Charlie
Jefferson, Samuel	Van Vleet Drug Co
Jackson, Miss Lucy	Warker, William
Jones, Miss Gertrude	Wilson, R
Merlant, Mrs Sarah	Wiles, Mrs Bessie
Washington, Mrs Sallie.	

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

COMMUTERS AND THOSE INTERESTED—Please send all notes you have made in connection with the running of the electric cars on the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway, together with any other grievances, to

O. P. ANGELO, Secretary,
Commuters Protective Association, Alexandria, Va. dec27 2t*

CAME to the subscriber on last Saturday a brown HORSE attached to a wagon. Owner will prove property and pay charges. JOHN SCROGGINS, Leesburg road, two miles from Alexandria. dec27 3t

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905.

THOMAS H. McKEE, President.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary,
dec27 2w

NOTICE.—OSCEOLA TRIBE, NO. 1, I. O. R. M.—You are notified to assemble at your wigwam on WEDNESDAY, December 28th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Past Sachem Arthur H. Penn.

J. A. SHUMAN, Sachem.
CHAS. NAGEL, Keeper of Records. 1t

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETing of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary,

FOR RENT.

That desirable DWELLING 114 south Patrick street, containing 10 rooms and bath. Inquire at 102 south Alfred street.

de23 6t*

See our special line of

One Dollar Umbrellas.

These umbrellas are real bargains.

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10 boxes Choice CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN

MIXED NUTS, 10c and 15c. CANDIES 8c to 25c, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS.

Card of Thanks.

Many thanks to the public and to our faithful employes for making this the biggest and best Christmas season in our history.

Of course there were shortcomings. They were inevitable, but we did all we could to minimize them. We did everything possible to make Christmas shopping easy and satisfactory. We added extra salespeople, we expanded our delivery service, we made every effort to cope with the tremendous volume of business that surged ceaselessly into the store.

If through any fault in our service you suffered any inconvenience, or if merchandise was not delivered in time or in faulty condition, we will satisfactorily adjust complaints if they are promptly brought to our attention. We never find it too troublesome to please the public.

D. Bendheim & Sons,

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CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

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Big Reductions on Toys and Holiday Goods.

33⅓ Per Cent Off

On all ALBUMS, WORK BOXES, COMB AND BRUSH SETS, &c.

20 Per Cent. Discount on all DOLLS, TOYS and GAMES.

This week more Blue Bowls at 10c each.

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Choice MALAGA GRAPES 15c lb at J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

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SPECIAL SALE

It is our custom each year right after Christmas to clear out all holiday goods remaining, at greatly reduced prices, and offer this week at twenty-five per cent. less than regular prices all holiday merchandise, such as Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Ladies Comb and Brush Sets, Dolls, Japanese China, Fancy Handkerchief Boxes Glove Boxes, Sterling Desk Sets, Linen Table Sets, Ladies' Fur Neck Scarfs and Muffs, Military Hair Brushes, Children's Fur Sets, &c. Also all goods slightly soiled and mussed during the busy season. Any of the above mentioned articles can now be purchased at exactly twenty-five per cent. below regular prices.

NEW STANDARD FASHIONS. 10c and 15c.

THE DESIGNER only 10c copy.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

CHEAP.

6 dozen one pound tins

Atmore's English Plum Puddings,

20 Cents a Can,

At Ramsay's.

3,750 lbs.

NEW NUTS,

All Kinds.

3,000 lbs.

CANDY,

Some Very Fine.

As Both Have to be Sold

BEFORE XMAS

Prices Are Very Low.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes

Fancy Imported

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Fine Soft

SMYRNA FIGS.

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Extra Fancy Tinted

MALAGA GRAPES.

Fine Smooth Skinned

Florida Oranges

Large Dark

Cape Cod Cranberries

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Begin your shopping right this week. Buy at Rosenfeld's. All Christmas goods cut nearly to half. We close as usual, 6 p. m.

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 208 south Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m. on January fourth, 1905, to take action upon a proposal of the American Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., to take over the business of the above mentioned corporation, and to transact any and all matters necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to elect two additional members of the Board of Directors.

S. C. HOLMES, President.
F. D. FOSTER, Secretary.
Dated December 24, 1904. dec17 w3w

Fresh Eggs, 28c Dozen.

Every egg guaranteed. 3 lbs Best Seeded Raisins, 25c. 3 lbs Best Layer Figs, 25c. Layer Raisins, 10c lb. Butter, 25c lb. Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.

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THE ESCAPE.
An actual scene. Real full size engine.

One of the Special Features—The rescue scene in which a full-sized locomotive is used running at full speed through one of the most realistic electrical snow storms ever presented on the stage.

DON'T MISS IT.

Matinee Prices—Children, 15c; Adults, 25c. Evening Prices—25c, 35c and 50c. Three front rows, 75c. Seats on sale. de27 2t

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, 1904.

E. C. Figgins vs. C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, his wife. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain lots on the corner of Patrick and Montgomery streets, in the city of Alexandria, to the complainant, E. C. Figgins, the said lots belonging to C. M. Campbell, and being described in the bill of complaint; and also to attach the interest of the defendants in the said lots to await the further and final action of this court in this cause.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. w4w

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40 pounds of LARGE FRESH SOFT SMYRNA FIGS, 10c lb., 10 lb. boxes 90c at J. C. MILBURN'S.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1904.

The Charm of Victoria Falls.

How the Victoria falls impress a visitor is recorded in Miss C. W. Mackintosh's journal of a tour in South Africa. Miss Mackintosh says: "We perceived no hint of the falls, only seeing before us a screen of rocky based, bright green forest, apparently closing in the river, like a lake. Ten minutes' walk brought us to the camp, on a cliff which literally overhung the gorge, and we saw the cataract thundering down into the boiling pot at our feet. The walls of the chasm, 400 feet high, were spanned by a rainbow. The charm of these falls lies not in the one overwhelming crash as at Niagara, but in the cumulative effect of various glimpses, the matchless beauty of the surroundings and the strangeness of the whole setting, but chiefly in the columns of spray, called the "thundering smoke" and in the ever changing rainbows. The mile wide river suddenly drops into a yawning crack in the ground, stretching right across the stream at right angles to the banks, a foaming trough, quite narrow, of which the walls rose 400 feet above the surface of the water."

Three Well Placed Rubles.

The method of introducing forbidden documents into the czar's country is described by Carl Joubert, author of "Russia as It Really Is." The purveyor of undesirable literature, having arrived on the frontier, at a point some distance from the railway, approaches the rittmaister and arranges matters with him. The rittmaister sees him and his cart load of hooks safely across the border and directs him to some small town near the frontier. Then the rittmaister raises the alarm and calls his men to horse, and they start off in pursuit of an imaginary smuggler in another direction, firing into the air to show their zeal in the discharge of their duties. "A ruble on either eye and ruble across the mouth," says Mr. Joubert, "will effectually prevent the Russian official from seeing or speaking."

How They Say Goodby.

"When I left Manila," said a sailor, "a Filipino lady saw me off. Do you know how she said goodby? Why, she rubbed my face with her hand.

"In Fiji they say goodby by crossing two red feathers under your nose.

"The Burmese crouch down and shout 'Hlb nlb!'

"The south sea islanders wear farewell necklaces when goodbys are to be said. These necklaces are made of whales' teeth. To say goodby each islander rattles with his fingers the teeth of the other's necklace.

"The Sioux Indian digs his spear in the ground as a sign of farewell.

"In Otaheite they twist an end of your garment and then shake their own hands three times."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Tobacco For Funeral Costs.

Among the family archives on an old Virginia plantation was found the following bill for a funeral in the days when tobacco was the only currency in the tidewater country and when funerals were made the occasion for general feasting:

	Tobacco. Pounds.
Funeral sermon	200
For a briefe	400
For 2 turkeys	80
For coffin	150
2 geese	80
1 hog	100
2 bushels flour	90
Dunghill fowle	100
20 lbs butter	100
Sugar and spice	50
Dressing the dinner	100
6 gallons sider	60
6 gallons rum	240

Swans For Food.

In this country swans are but little seen, except in public parks, but they are coming into increasing favor on private estates, as they give the finishing touch to an ornamental sheet of water. In England swans have been raised ever since the time of Richard the Lion Hearted for eating purposes. The largest swannery was maintained by Lord Ilchester in Dorset, where from seven to twelve hundred birds were kept. In the early days all swans were raised at one place and brands issued to members of the nobility.—Country Life In America.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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It is gospel truth to say that no DISEASES such as rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, colic, cold, sore throat, backache, boils, bowel troubles, skin eruptions, and all those caused by local imflammation, can be so quickly, safely and surely cured, as by the use of HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

It gets right down in, around the nerves and blood vessels of the affected tissues, where the trouble is, and gently soothes and coaxes them back to health.

For all pain, chronic and acute, it is a remarkable remedy, and has no equal in safety and effectiveness in the medical world. Price 50c and $1.00. Fully guaranteed.

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Our Mixed Nuts have large Walnuts, Soft Shelled Almonds and Jumbo Pecans. Every one new and fresh.

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Really Cleaned Currants, 8c.
Large fancy Smyrna Figs only 12c.
Dates, 5c package.
Cluster Raisins, 12c lb.
The finest Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.

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DeW. Aitcheson,

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
Gas Bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 1, 1905. After that date no discount will be allowed, and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.
J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec21 td

LEADBEATER'S YEAST POWDER Guaranteed absolutely pure. 40c per pound For sale by
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NEW RAISINS—Choice Connoisseur and Layer Raisins just received by
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Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
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These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c
The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

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The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

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Two barrels CHOICE CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received today, December 23rd, by
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VERY FINE OOLONG AND JAPAN TEAS just received by
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January 1905.
W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec12 td

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax treet Alexandria, Va.
de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the association for the transfer of stock, will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905.
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary,
dec22 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m..
H. P. GILBERT, President,
dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1904.
The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 3, 1905.
W. F. LAMBERT,
dec22 co td Cashier.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. STODDARD,
Secretary.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec9 wtd

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec, 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.
de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., on MONDAY, January 2, 1905. WORTH HULFISH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.
dec22 td

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The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

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Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7 00 p. m.
Returning will leave Norfolk at 6 00 p. m
Single fare $3. Round trip $5.
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FINANCIAL.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

{SEAL.} Wm. B. Ridgely,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power,

CHARLES B. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

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CAPITAL $100,000
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CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.
Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.
Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.
Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.
JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

EXTRA LARGE SIX CROWN FIGS,

15 Cents Pound.

THOS. LANNON.

COX & GORDON MISSOURI HAMS small sizes, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT.—1,000 pounds fresh ground 1904 Buckwheat just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on
SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.
JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW.
de14 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on
SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north end parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.
J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commssioners of Sale.
JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
de10 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants,
The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on
SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:
Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.
Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:
I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.
dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

GROCERIES.

Turkeys

I shall receive on Thursday one ton of Loudoun county Turkeys dressed especially for this store. They will be sold at the lowest market price.

Eggs and Butter.

Western Eggs..... 27c dozen
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed..... 30c dozen
Pure Sweet Butter... 25c and 30c pound

Grapes.

Malaga Grapes..... 10c per pound
Cape Cod Cranberries..... 10c quart

Nuts.

Mixed Nuts..... 12c per pound

Oranges.

Special price of 20c per dozen on Oranges which were selling at 25c.

Pears.

Two barrels of Fine Pears to be sold at 10c quarter peck.

Apples.

One hundred and fifty barrels of Apples (several varieties) to sell cheap by barrel or small quantities.

Please leave your orders as early as possible so we may deliver promptly.

The Consumers' Store.

Absolutely no connection with any other.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

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For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 25, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 12, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 8 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m and 6 20 p. m.

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Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 35—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 8:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:55 A. M. and 2:40, 9:10 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 52 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 52 and 12 21 a. m., 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

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